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(Case No. 02-792)

In application of:

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Serial No. 09/594,978

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For: Dipeptide Inhibitors of β -Secretase

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Group Art Unit: 1653

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicants respectfully petition to revive the above-mentioned patent application. Applicants' failure to respond to the Office Action of May 2, 2003 was unintentional.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1) and (2), Applicants submit herewith a reply to the Official Action dated May 2, 2003 and the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3), Applicants' representative by his signature below attests to the fact that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional. Since this application was not filed before June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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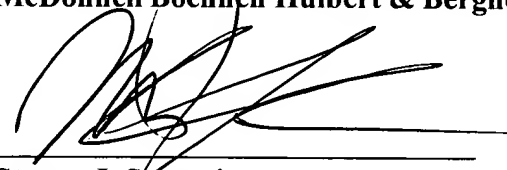
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